

Killed by Elevator Car.
Michael White, fifty-five, of No. 1799 Amsterdam Avenue, watchman in a loft building at No. 33 East Thirty-second Street, was crushed to death yesterday

by a freight elevator. Rufus Ennis, superintendent of the building, discovered White's body pinned between the car and shaft wall at the third floor. Firemen of Truck Company No. 24 extricated the body.

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TOLD TO IMPLICATE SWANN'S ACCUSER, ASSERTS WITNESS

**Brommer Declares Markewich
Asked Him to Say He Gave
Breckenridge Money.**

At the hearing to-day of the City Club's charges against District Attorney Swann, Jacob Brommer, once associated with the Garment Workers' Union, testified that while he was in the House of Detention for

nine months, he received \$717 from the county. He declared that Assistant District Attorney Markewich told him to say in a statement that he paid some of the \$717 to Mr. Breckenridge, former Assistant District Attorney, who is one of Mr. Swann's accusers.

"I told him," went on the witness, "that I didn't give anybody any of it and he said, 'that's all right, make the statement, anyway.'"

Brommer said he made a statement finally. He declared he was at the District Attorney's office twenty times up to and including Feb. 22 last and received money each time.

He said he saw Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling on one occasion.

"They wanted me to make a false statement," testified the witness, Assistant District Attorney Eder, he said, told him he'd fix his map if he would make a statement against

Breckenridge and Woods."

District Attorney Swann replied to-day to the accusations made against him in the charges preferred to Gov. Whitman by Michael A. Hofrango, ex-Deputy Street Cleaning Commissioner. He reiterated his denial that politics had entered into the prosecution of Hofrango and quoted Hofrango's testimony on cross-examination by Assistant District Attorney Brothers during Hofrango's trial before Supreme Court Justice Weeks for the murder of Michael Gaimari.

Hofrango declared on the witness stand that he had run away after District Attorney Perkins had caused his indictment and remained away until District Attorney Swann took office, because he thought he could not get a fair trial under Mr. Perkins.

"When Hofrango surrendered," Mr. Swann said to-day, "I instructed Assistant District Attorney Brothers, who had presented the case against Hofrango to the Grand Jury under the direction of District Attorney Perkins, to prepare the case for trial. I retained former Deputy Assistant District Attorney Deacon Murphy, who had been in the office under District Attorney Whitman and Mr. Perkins, to aid Mr. Brothers because of his knowledge of the case.

"Hofrango surrendered to me through an arrangement with his counsel, Martin W. Littleton. Hofrango then asked me as a matter of fairness not to create any false atmosphere that would do him harm on his trial.

"I know that you are a fair and honest man," Hofrango said to me, 'and will not do anything to prejudice the jury against me. That is all I want.'"

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